

## FOUND GUILTY OF SELLING TO BOYS

Petersburg Saloon-keeper Fined \$50—Local Option Fight Probable if Council Fails to Act.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
PETERSBURG, VA., March 25.—The Petersburg Court, with Judge Mullen presiding, has been engaged all day in trying the first of the cases of the several local barkeepers indicted for selling liquor to Charles Magee, a seventeen-year-old boy, who went around to a number of saloons and purchased liquor with money given him by T. P. Kidd, a well known Petersburg business man, who is said to have given the boy the money to buy the whiskey, in order to secure evidence against the saloonkeepers. Charles Magee, the first witness, told of purchasing at the saloon of Willie Gilliam, a half-pint of whiskey with the money given him for that purpose by Kidd. Kidd testified that he had provided the money for the purchase of the liquor, but that he did not send Magee, and Sterling Connelly corroborated Magee's testimony concerning the purchase of the liquor. Messrs. Leanev Fisher and Spencer Magee (brothers of Charles Magee), identified a written statement made by Charles Magee after buying the whiskey. Charles Dabney, the defendant, swore that the only white person he remembered making a purchase at the bar on this day of the alleged sale to Magee, was a young white man who bought a bottle of whiskey. At the close of the testimony, Mr. Davis offered argument for the prosecution, and was followed by Messrs. Gilliam and Willcox for the defense, and Mr. Mullen, of the prosecution, closed the case. The jury this afternoon returned a verdict of guilty, and Dabney was fined \$50. The case of E. J. Hennessey, charged with a similar offense, was at once begun.

### May Have Local Option.

The question of regulating the liquor traffic, and the adverse decision of the Finance Committee of the City Council last night in the matter of the restricting ordinance, drafted by the public temperance committee and adopted at a recent meeting of citizens, and the opinion of the public interest and discussion in the city to-day. The opinion is frequently expressed that if the Council follows the recommendations to be contained in its Finance Committee's report, and refused to adopt any of the main suggestions of the temperance party, such as increase of the liquor license, tax, removal of the saloons from the residential section of the city, and limiting the number, a local option election will result, with a very strong probability of a liquor drought of indefinite duration.

The temperance speakers who appeared before the Finance committee last evening emphasized the significance of the fact that the public petition requesting the Council to adopt the proposed regulations had in a very short time been signed by 722 Petersburg voters, and would be signed by 1,200 before the April meeting of the Council. One of the speakers said very plainly that if restriction was not granted prohibition would result.

**Negro Hard to Handle.**  
Buck Talley, a negro from Dinwiddie county, was arrested here this morning. Officers said he made the arrest for disorderly conduct, but the negro became so unruly that Officers Hudgins, Evans and Eames took part in the scuffle. The prisoner, when searched, was found to be carrying a pistol and pair of brass knuckles. It is believed that the man was doped by some of the deep dealers that work secretly about the city.

Mr. J. A. Anderson, of Richmond, is in this city arranging for a shoot at the Riverside Club for March 31st when the all-star team of the Union Metallic Cartridge Company, headed by the famous Miss Annie Oakley, will visit this city.

### SOON TO BEGIN WORK ON NORFOLK SHIPYARD

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
NORFOLK, VA., March 25.—George W. Norris, an officer in the Camp Shipyard Company, who is in the city, announced that work on the Norfolk Shipyard will begin within the next thirty days. Charles P. Breeze is preparing the plans for the company. Edwin S. Cramp is expected the latter part of the week to arrange final details for the beginning of operations on the yard.

### FRUIT NOT MUCH INJURED BY RECENT COLD SNAP

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
LYNCHBURG, VA., March 25.—Up to the present the early fruit in this section has not been materially injured by the freeze of the past week. Hon. George E. Murrell, president of the Virginia Horticultural Society, made an inspection of his orchards, near the city, and found only a few blossoms on the Japanese plums killed, and these not in a sufficient number to impair the crop. Mr. Murrell states that the trees are thus far uninjured, and the present prospect is for a large crop this year.

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## WILL WORK HARD TO FIND CRIMINAL

Citizens Follow Tracks of Horse Supposed to Have Been Ridden by Murderous Robbers.



MR. THOMAS WOOD.

MEHERIN, VA., March 25.—No clue to the perpetrator of the double crime, in which Mr. Thomas Wood lost his life and his storehouse was burned on Monday night, can be found except tracks of men that led to some woods east of the building, where it seems their horses were tied. The trail of these horses was followed several miles down the Virginia Railroad up to 12 o'clock to-day, and the parties are still working on it. Nothing will be left undone to bring the parties to justice. People all over the county are on the lookout, and any suspicious person will be held up for investigation. Upon examination to-day of the safe that was in the store, the contents were found not to have been molested at all, which shows that the robbers were not professionals at the business.

The remains of Mr. Wood were laid to rest in the family burying ground at Mr. M. L. Arvin's this evening at 8 o'clock. A large crowd of friends and relatives were present to witness the end of one of the most horrible murders that has taken place in Southside Virginia.

**Captain Curtis to Speak.**  
Captain John A. Curtis will deliver an address to-night before the local association of the Travelers' Protection Association, at Third and Main Streets. The subject to be treated by the speaker is in relation to the James River and the harbor at Richmond.

## GREAT CROWD AT THE CONFERENCE

Opening Session of Maryland Methodists at Roanoke Largely Attended—Committees.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
ROANOKE, VA., March 25.—The 124th annual session of the Baltimore Conference opened at 9 o'clock this morning in Green Memorial Methodist Church, Bishop Wilson presiding. The church, which is one of the largest in the city, was crowded.

Bishop Wilson opened the conference with prayer, after which he read a scriptural lesson. The roll was called by Dr. Armstrong, the veteran secretary, who has served for twenty years. Six deaths were reported among the ministry during the year. Dr. Armstrong was re-elected secretary and Eldridge V. Register was elected recording secretary.

A report was read from the committee of presiding elders appointed at the last annual meeting of the Northern Methodistists in regard to attending the membership of the Northern and Baltimore Methodistists in their respective sections. The committee recommended that a committee of five on federation be appointed, which shall meet a like committee from the Northern Methodistists, when they meet on April 1st, that the commission shall study the entire matter and each section report back to the body creating it the conclusion of the joint commission.

### Standing Committees.

The standing committees on conference were appointed. Committees from various districts are as follows: Winchester: Conference relations—H. M. Stricker, C. S. Porter, H. M. Carter. Public interests—H. L. Stevens, P. K. Weaver (day). Temperance—D. A. Beery, H. T. Milley (day). Sabbath observance—F. E. Hammond, E. O. Larrick (day). District conference records—J. M. Kibbe. Collections—N. N. Hill.

Rockingham: Conference relations—H. L. Myerly. Admissions—John L. Henderson, H. A. Wilson. Public interests—J. W. Duffey, L. A. Walton (day). Temperance—L. L. Lloyd, J. M. Snell (day). Sabbath observance—C. B. Sutton, J. V. Lago (day). District conference records—H. P. Baker. Collections—H. M. Roane.

Roanoke: Conference relations—L. Butt. Admissions—W. E. Miller, W. Melville (day). Public interests—C. H. Cannon, A. E. King (day). Temperance—J. W. Grubb, S. R. Pritchard (day). Sabbath observance—C. Simmons, A. E. King (day). District conference records—J. H. Bean. Collections—W. J. Whitesell.

A paper was read from Randolph-Macon College, inviting the conference to visit the college on Friday, the 27th, a special train being provided. Rev. Dr. Lattimer, representing the Southern Publishing House at Nashville, Tenn., made some statements in connection with his work.

Rev. Mr. Dorsey spoke of the correspondence school at Vanderbilt. The bishop called for reports from the various districts. Each presiding elder gave a good report, which gave to the body reasons for encouragement. The afternoon was devoted to committee meetings, and Dr. Collins Denney preached to-night.

### POST-OFFICE IS ROBBED.

Fortunately the Bulk of the Money Was Securely Locked Up.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
BEVERLY CITY, VA., March 25.—The post-office and store at Thaxton was entered and robbed Monday night, and as yet no clue to the thief has been obtained. Fortunately the principal funds belonging to the post-office and store were locked in an iron safe, and no effort was made to open it. The exact amount stolen is not yet known, the loss to the post-office in money and stamps that were kept in a drawer may average \$10 or \$20. The cash in the money drawer of the store was taken, also shoes and other goods, the exact value of which cannot be ascertained until an inventory of stock is made.

The store is kept by Mr. Morgan, who is also assistant postmaster. Mr. H. B. Mosby, post-office inspector, is expected here to make a thorough investigation of the robbery of the post-office and county authorities of that of the store.

### HAVE EVERY MEMBER PRESENT.

Lynchburg Home Guard Again Gets 100 on Attendance.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
LYNCHBURG, VA., March 25.—The Lynchburg Home Guard, Company 25, Seventeenth Regiment, was inspected to-night by Colonel Dempsey, U. S. A., retired, the command again making 100 per cent. in attendance. This is the ninth time in the past ten inspections that the command has had every officer present. The command is a fine example of the army. Colonel Dempsey was especially complimentary in commenting upon the interest of the citizens in the command. The company, he said, is still up to its old standard.

### EMPORIA BOARD OF TRADE.

Organization Elected by Leading Business Men of the Place.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
EMPORIA, VA., March 25.—A well-attended meeting of the leading business men of Emporia held this afternoon in the courthouse resulted in the organization of the Emporia Board of Trade, with the following officers: President, G. L. Vincent; First Vice-President, H. R. Cato; Second Vice-President, H. V. Hall; Secretary, W. T. Harding; Treasurer, B. D. Whitehead. This Board of Trade was organized for the commercial and industrial advantages of Emporia and Greensville county. The organization is composed of the sterling business men from both sides of the river. The enthusiasm manifested during the organization was of such a character as to carry with it permanent good results.

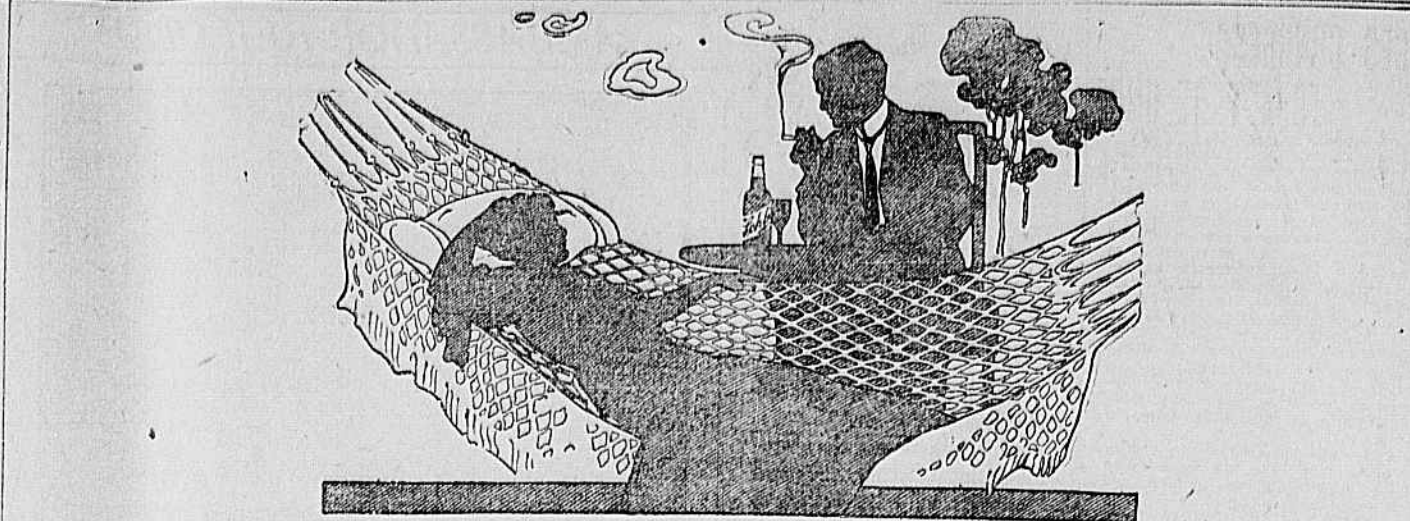
### Lynchburg to Have New Hotel.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
LYNCHBURG, VA., March 25.—A modern hotel, with about 150 rooms, is in prospect for Lynchburg, plans having been partially drawn for the improvement, though it has not been definitely decided as yet whether the work shall be started. No city in the State needs another modern hostelry as much as the Hill City, and such a move would be gladly welcomed here.

### CONDITIONS ARE IMPROVING.

More People at Work and Large Increase in Railway Travel.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
LYNCHBURG, VA., March 25.—Local railway agents declare that the passenger traffic in and out of the city has shown a wonderful increase in the past ten days. More people are at work to-day than at any time since the effects of the panic last fall were felt here. Building operations are opening up, and some builders and architects predict much more activity during the summer and autumn than was anticipated several weeks ago.



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## OFFICERS CHOSEN BY HEPTASOPHS

Grand Conclave Holding Its Annual Meeting in Norfolk. Political Mix-Up.

NORFOLK, VA., March 25.—At the twenty-first annual communication of the Grand Conclave of Heptasophs, S. W. M., held to-day in Bunting Hall, Norfolk, the following officers were elected:

Grand Archon, W. S. Graham, Norfolk; Grand Provost, L. T. McGuire, Norfolk; Grand Prelate, J. P. Higgins, Crittenden; Grand Scribe, Frank J. Bain, Norfolk; Grand Treasurer, J. L. Bunting, Norfolk; Grand Inspector, General B. B. Winner, Nansemond; Grand Herald, J. E. Parker, Suffolk; Grand Sentinel, J. H. Huggert, Messick; Grand Instructor, A. C. Ward, Norfolk; Supreme Representative, H. S. Boydell, Suffolk, and Alternates, J. H. Williams, Nansemond, Grand Trustees, W. P. Johnson, Dr. J. G. Gallup, of Norfolk, and J. A. Bozman, of Suffolk.

### Political Mix-Up.

Local politicians are guessing still as to the outcome of the mix-up over the recent decision of the Supreme Court in the poll-tax case, and it now looks as if it will cause a split in the local Democratic party, the good governments refraining from participating in the April primary, and the candidates standing for election in the general election.

The City Committee has been called to meet to-morrow night, at which time it is believed the attitude of the two factions will be plainly shown. It is believed that the good government faction will withdraw from the meeting if the primary is insisted on for April 14th. On the other hand, there is no disposition on the part of the "pantis," who have the balance of power, to postpone this primary. They claim that there is no likelihood of a decision being reached and the case cleared up for months, and they, therefore, oppose any postponement.

### He Only Explained.

Arthur Carleton, a member of the Wizard of Nile Opera Company, which stranded in Norfolk last week, was taken in the Police Court this morning on the charge of beating his board bill, and was dismissed, the evidence failing to show any such intention. He claimed that he was ordered out of the hotel, after explaining that he would be unable to meet his account until after he got back to New York.

### HURRIED HIM OUT OF TOWN.

Man Who Had Been in Home With Smallpox Not Allowed to Stay.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
WINCHESTER, VA., March 25.—Daniel Baker, traveling salesman for Hagerstown, Md., firm, was escorted beyond the city limits late this afternoon by policemen because he violated the quarantine laws by leaving the home of his brother, Aquilla Baker, of Stephen City, this county, who is seriously infected with smallpox, and was compelled to leave the city or suffer confinement in a pest house. The salesman was permitted to come here to-day and solicit orders. Winchester health officers made him return to Stephen City to-night. The Baker house has been quarantined.

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